

Tigers, Pirates Fight to 2-2 Standoff Clerks Thrash Dow Team 15-3

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Ronnie Knox, Vagabond of Bay League, Moves Again

Ronnie Knox, the vagabond griddler of the Bay League, is on the move again. The prep football whiz who sparked the Cal Frosh to a hot year last fall has pulled up stakes and announced his intention to transfer again. He's going to UCLA. That makes five schools in five years for the All-CIF passing wizard.

Knox started his Bay League career four years ago at Beverly Hills High School, where he was a standout back field general for the Normans. The gridiron opportunity at dear old BHS seem dim, however, so his father moved him to Inglewood. There Knox continued to blossom as a griddler during his junior year — but greener pastures beckoned.

Knox spent his senior year at Santa Monica High where he was rated by many—including Notre Dame's Frank Leahy—as one of the nation's outstanding prep gridders.

Cal Wins Scramble Cal won the scramble for his collegiate services, but apparently the coaching didn't measure up to the standards of the elder Knox. He announced that Ronnie was transferring to UCLA to "be closer to the motion picture studios," where he hopes to catch a little movie work, too.

The move to UCLA will cost him a year's eligibility, but his father indicated to sportswriters that it would be worth it. He poo-pooed the idea that Knox' loss to Cal would hurt their grid chances. In fact, he said Cal was a lot better fixed for players than it was for coaches.

Fisher Lands Limits Clifford Chastain, 1958 W. 203th St., hooked his limits of both bass and barries on a Redondo deep sea boat recently. The scooters averaged out at seven to nine lbs.

Dark Stops Game at End of 6 Frames

The game that would have decided the leader in the Southern Association of the Little League turned out settling nothing Friday night when the Pirates and the Tigers battled to a 2-2 stand-off in six innings.

The game was called because of darkness at 8 p.m. So the two teams, who are battling for first place in the league, will replay the fray starting in the sixth inning, after the regular season is over.

Big Ernie Thompson, pitcher for the Seven-up Tigers, whiffed eight men in a row during the game in a remarkable exhibition of twirling skill. Robert Kittell of the Pirates was taken to the doctor after being hit behind the ear by one of Thompson's fast balls. The Little League hitting helmet prevented any serious injury, however.

Jack Tarney boomed out a long triple in the fourth inning and then scored on a passed ball to give the Yankees a slim 1-0 victory over the Cubs Thursday night in Little League play.

The win moved the Yanks into a two-way tie for second place in the Northern Association of the Little League.

The Cubs' pitcher, Pete Kemp, turned in a brilliant performance in defeat, striking out 13, walking one and allowing but two hits. The Yankee hurler, Frankie Grajeda, singled for the other hit.

It was a scoreless contest for three frames, then Tarney led off the fourth with his three bagger. A few minutes later, the Cubs' Mike Czarlek let a ball slip through his fingers and the winning run crossed the plate.

In the Wednesday game, the Dodgers pushed the Giants farther down into the cellar of the Southern Association with a 6 to 4 triumph. The Dodgers scored the two winning runs in the top of the sixth inning to break the tie.

First baseman Mike Scott made a stab at a short fly along the right field foul line, but missed it, allowing the two runs to score.

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In the Wednesday opener, the Church group wasted little time in pulling their upset over Midland by scoring three times in the second and scoring four more in the third to salt the game away.

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EN GARDE... Crossing bats prior to the crucial Little League game Friday between the Seven-up Tigers and the Police Pirates are the top sluggers from each team—Steve Mearling, left, Pirate shortstop, who is rapping .536, and Gary Gresham, Tiger short patch guardian, who has the highest average in the league—an amazing .750, or three hits in every four plate appearances. The two log welders did their teams no good, however, and the game ended in a 2-2 tie.

Blue Streak Fire Dept. B Leads as 1st Round Closes

Last Thursday the Blue Streak League closed out its first round of play and the idle Fire Department B team was still in front with a perfect 6-0 record.

Three games were played; two of them at the WALTERIA Park and one in Torrance. On the home field the National Blues rolled over the Local 1135 20 to 0, while in WALTERIA, Torrance Gardens edged the Lutheran Men 6 to 5 and the WALTERIA Church crew defeated the Midland Rubber team, 8 to 4.

The second round of league play will begin on July 1. Blues Mow 'Em Down

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Girls' Softball Gets Good Start To Rousing Year

The Girls Summer Softball League got underway last week as two games were played Tuesday evening and one Thursday.

The MGs split a pair, dropping their first contest to WALTERIA, 6 to 14 and winning the second from the North Stars, 15 to 2. Lomita walloped the Flamings in the other opener, 25 to 5.

The Tigers forfeited to the Rookies in the other scheduled game and dropped out of the league.

Alice Albertson struck out 12 batters in leading the MGs to their first triumph. Both of the runs scored by the Stars were unearned.

Bryson Bat Speaks Phyllis Bryson carried the big bat for the MGs, tripling and singling in two times at bat. In the first contest Tuesday the game between Lomita and the Flamings had to be stopped after four innings of play due to a time schedule.

Lomita got off to a fast start, scoring six runs in their half of the first as 10 girls paraded to bat and collected three hits. First baseman Dorothy Sealies was the game's hitting star, collecting a home run, double and single in five trips to the plate.

The schedule will be resumed this coming Tuesday when the MGs meet the North Stars at 7 p.m. and the Rookies face Lomita in the nighttime at 8:30 p.m.

Money Spent On Ducks California waterfowl hunters spent \$42,300,000 in pursuit of their sport in 1952, representing an "industry" valued at more than one billion dollars.

Service Club Legion Gets Firmer Hold On Top Spot

Bruno Giacomini's classy American Legion team continued to make like Sherman marching through Georgia Wednesday when they racked up their sixth win of the year to take a firmer hold on first place in the Service Club League.

The Legion men ramrodded seven runs across the dish in the third frame and coasted to an 8-3 win. Pat Cooney's WALTERIA men jumped off to an early 2-0 lead in their first ups but faded in the stretch.

Chamber Triumphs In the second Wednesday fray, the Junior Chamber of Commerce invented several new ways to score runs in an 18-9 rout of the Optimists. The victory upped the Junior Chamber into a tie for third place with the Rotary Club. Both have 4-3 records. The Optimists are still sitting atop the bottom-ranked Moose.

As in the previous game, the third inning proved a large one for the Chamber. They paraded 10 runs across the plate in that frame, to the chagrin of Optimist pitcher-manager Steve Meyers. Meyers' inated out the seven long innings.

WALTERIA BMC 2 0 1 0 0 0 0-3 Amer. Legion 1 0 7 0 0 0 0 x-8 Woods and Muir, Rose; Arnold and McClellan.

State Men Bag Game Hunter-trappers employed by the California Department of Fish and Game accounted for three mountain lions, 67 bobcats, and 126 coyotes during April.

HERE'S THE Pitch!

Little Leagues
June 27, Sunday—Tigers at Giants; Braves at Cubs.
June 28, Tuesday—Pirates at Giants.
June 30, Wednesday—Cubs at Cards.
July 1, Thursday—Dodgers at Tigers.
July 2, Friday—Braves at Yankees.
July 3, Saturday—Tigers at Pirates; Cards at Braves.
July 4, Sunday—Yankees at Cubs; Giants at Dodgers.

Softball
June 28, Monday—WALTERIA BMC vs. Dow Styron; Harbor Hornets vs. Marine Clerks; Torrance Park.
June 30, Wednesday—Pre-Cast Concrete vs. Longren Aeros, Torrance Park.

Service Club
June 29, Tuesday—HR Sportmen vs. Legion; Rotary vs. WALTERIA BMC, Torrance Park.
June 30, Wednesday—Jr. C. of C. vs. Moose; Lions vs. Optimists, WALTERIA Park.

Blue Streak
July 1, Thursday—Lutheran Men vs. National Blues; WALTERIA BMC vs. Local 1135, WALTERIA Park.
Babe Ruth
June 27, Sunday—Solons at Angels; Beavers at Rainiers, Torrance Park.
June 30, Wednesday—Angels at Seals; Thursday, Rainiers at Beavers.
July 2, Friday—Solons at Angels.
July 4, Saturday—Seals at Stars; Angels at Rainiers.
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Recreation
June 28 to July 2 will be Patriotic Week in the Torrance Recreation Summer Program.
Club Softball
June 29, Tuesday—MGs vs. North Stars; Lomita vs. Rookies, WALTERIA Park.
July 1, Thursday—WALTERIA vs. Flamings, McMaster Park.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	OT	PTS
Marine Clerks	7	0	0	14
Longren Aeros	6	2	0	12
Pre-Cast Concrete	5	2	0	10
WALTERIA BMC	4	2	0	8
Dow Styron	1	1	0	2
Harbor Hornets	1	1	0	2

Team	W	L	OT	PTS
American Legion	6	1	0	12
Lions Club	5	2	0	10
Rotary Club	4	3	0	8
Junior C of C	4	3	0	8
WALTERIA BMC	4	3	0	8
HR Sportmen	3	4	0	6
Optimists	2	5	0	4
Moose Club	1	6	0	2

Team	W	L	OT	PTS
Fire Dept. B	6	0	0	12
National Blues	6	0	0	12
Midland Rubber	4	2	0	8
Fire Dept. A	4	2	0	8
Local 1135	4	2	0	8
Torrance Gardens	3	3	0	6
WALTERIA Church	2	4	0	4
Lutheran Men	2	4	0	4

Team	W	L	OT	PTS
Elks Club	5	2	0	10
Lions Club	5	2	0	10
Harvey Braves	4	3	0	8
Pacific Yanks	4	3	0	8

Team	W	L	OT	PTS
Seven-Up Tigers	3	2	0	6
Police Pirates	2	3	0	4
Sevens Dodgers	2	3	0	4
Torrance Giants	2	3	0	4

The game was never in doubt as the Marines scored two runs in the initial inning on a double by catcher Bob Schroeder, three walks and a single by Jim Jackson. The Styrons made it close for a while as they came back in their half of the frame to score a single run on two errors and a passed ball.

The Clerks put the game on ice the next time they came to bat, scoring six more runs. Pitcher Ray Council of Dow Styron lost his control, giving up four free passes plus a single by left fielder Hank Olson.

Second baseman Roy Peterson provided the power at the plate for the Marines, smashing out a home run and a double in two hits apiece for the Clerks.

Smith Bashes Two Fred Smith managed to pick up two singles and Roy Nilsson's two-bagger in the fourth was the only extra base blow for the losers.

SCORE BY INNINGS
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Styron ... 1 0 0 2 0 0 — 3 4 7
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MEL CESTER

Crafts Program Explained For Curious Parents

The crafts program at city playgrounds was explained this week by Betty Sharp, Recreation Department craft supervisor, in answer to requests from parents.

Mrs. Sharp explained that most crafts supplies are furnished free of charge to the children but that the more expensive items are sold to the children at cost.

Paint, brushes, glue, paste, paper and cloth materials, for example, are free but plaster of Paris figures, copper, leather, etc. are charged for. They are purchased at cost from wholesalers and manufacturers and are resold to the children at no profit to the Recreation Department.

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